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LAWRENCE J. AUGUSTINE, DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM (TEJO POBLETE-RANULFO)

REF: INS LETTER OF JULY 11,1975

1. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE MR. POBLETE-RANULFO HAS MADE A VALID CASE FOR REFUGEE STATUS. HIS FEAR OF RETURN TO CHILE IS BASED ON HIS DESERTION FROM THE CHILEAN NAVY.

2. IN HIS STATEMENT OF JULY 9, 1975, HE SAID THAT BECAUSE HE HAD EXPRESSED HIS OPPOSITION TO THE INTERVENTION OF THE MILITARY INTO POLITICS, HE WAS, IN EFFECT, EXILED TO JOIN THE CHILEAN DESTROYER, PORTALES, WHICH WAS UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL BASE. HOWEVER, THIS IS COMPLETELY CONTRADICTORY TO HIS AFFIDAVIT OF MAY 21, 1975, WHEREIN HE STATED THAT HE WAS REWARDED WITH THIS TRIP TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY (U.S) BECAUSE OF HIS 13 YEARS OF - DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE TO CHILE. WHILE HE MAY HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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DESERTED THE CHILEAN NAVY, WHICH MAY BE A CRIME UNDER

CHILEAN LAW, ANY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST HIM FOR THIS ACT  
WOULD CONSTITUTE PROSECUTION AND NOT PERSECUTION. WE DO  
NOT BELIEVE HIS FEAR OF PERSECUTION IS A WELL-FOUNDED ONE.

3. UNLESS MR POBLETE-RANULFO CAN PROVIDE MORE SUBSTANTIAL  
EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CLAIM, WE ARE UNABLE FROM THE  
INFORMATION THUS FAR SUBMITTED TO CONCLUDE THAT HE  
SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES  
ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT  
OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR  
MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN  
TO CHILE. SHOULD MR. POBLETE-RANULFO PRESENT ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER  
REVIEW, WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION  
TO THE CASE. KISSINGER

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